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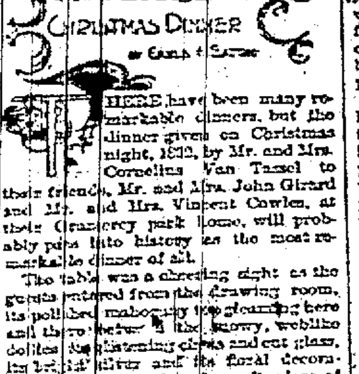

THERE have been many remarkable dinners, but the dinner given on Christmas night, 1892, by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Tassel to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Girard and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cowles, at their Gramercy park home, will probably pass into history as the most remarkable dinner of all.

The table was a cheering sight as the guests entered from the drawing room, its polished mahogany top gleaming here and there between the snowy, weblike doilies, its glistening cut glass, its bright silver and its floral decorations, forming under the soft glare of the electric lights a picture that seemed eloquent of its augury of good things to come.

Candelabra with dainty yellow shades and vases filled with golden hued chrysanthemums stood at opposite corners of the table, and one of the fluffy yellow flowers lay at each place.

The maid had announced dinner just as the grandfather's clock in the hall sounded the hour of 7, but when the guests and their hosts were seated she failed to appear. Mrs. Van Tassel was annoyed and surprised, for Betty was always alert and had never failed her when a dinner was to be served in state. After waiting several minutes Mrs. Van Tassel touched her foot to the button beneath the table and rang the electric bell, but no Betty appeared with the belated Blue Points.

The conversation was flagging, as it will when host and guests are conscious that the household machinery is not moving smoothly, and Mrs. Van Tassel's annoyance and indignation rapidly increased as she rang again and again in vain.

Finally, concluding that Betty must have fainted, Mrs. Van Tassel excused herself with very manifest mortification and started for the butler's pantry to solve the mystery of the maid's nonappearance.

As she opened the door she screamed and ran back toward the table. A masked man, with a revolver in each hand, stood in the doorway. He swept the company with the leveled weapons and then pointed one of them at Mrs. Van Tassel.

"Don't exercise your lungs again like that, madam, please," he said politely, "for I shall be under the painful necessity of perforating them with a leaden pill, don't you see. The other ladies and gentlemen present will also remain quiet, or these pistols may go off by accident, don't you know. There's going to be a big movement in silver here pretty soon, as we say down in Wall street, but don't be at all alarmed.

"No one will harm you if you are not ungentlemanly or unladylike enough to insist upon making a scene, don't you know—a thing which, of course, you will not even think of doing. But pardon me for not having introduced myself before. It is a trifle late for Santa Claus, but here I am—Mr. T. Brown Jones, at your service—silver service, don't you know. Ha! Ha! Pardon the pun; but, as you are aware, the iniquitous habit of playing upon words has gained a strong foothold, don't you know, even among the exclusive circles in which we all move."

To say that the Van Tassels and their guests were astounded by the advent of the masked Mr. T. Brown Jones is a very conservative statement. His sudden entrance, his daring coolness and matchless impudence, his polite manners and his excellent English, fairly stunned them.

Not long before a desperate fellow had held up and robbed a money broker in his office on Broadway near Trinity church at midday, but his audacity paled into comparative insignificance beside that of Mr. T. Brown Jones, who had coolly held up an entire family, their guests and servants, in the heart of a fashionable New York residence quarter at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The ladies were deathly pale and on the verge of fainting. The gentlemen had half started to their feet, but sank back into their chairs with dazed faces as the revolvers covered them. The burglar's chin and mouth beneath the edge of the mask had a resolute, but refined

A MASKED MAN STOOD IN THE DOORWAY.

look. His voice was rich, musical and evidently that of a cultivated, intelligent, educated man, and to Van Tassel at least it had a slightly familiar ring. The burglar's hands, too, were small and white, and there was about him an unmistakable if incongruous air of refinement.

Van Tassel was the first to recover the use of his intellect and tongue.

"Who are you and what is the meaning of this outrage?" he demanded.

"I thought, don't you see, that I had already announced my name as T. Brown Jones. Pardon me for not having made it clear," replied the burglar, bowing deferentially.

"Get out of here instantly!" Van Tassel cried, with a very perceptible quaver in his voice. "How dare you, sir? I'll call the police at once unless you leave."

"Oh, no, you will not, Mr. Van Tassel. Pardon me, but at present, don't you see, I am doing all the calling that will be done in this vicinity," said Mr. Jones. "It is true that I have committed the almost unpardonable sin of being late at a Christmas dinner, don't you know, but I am sure you will forgive me. I also took the liberty, which you are well bred enough to overlook, of bringing several friends with me. We will not delay the dinner any longer."

As he concluded Jones whistled twice, the drawing room and hall doors opened, and two more burglars, masked and armed exactly like their leader, stepped into the dining room.

"Allow me to present Messrs. Brown and Jones Smith, brothers and excellent company. They will lend the brilliancy of their presence to this notable gathering, don't you know, and will do ample justice to your turkey and your wines," said Jones. "You must have heard of these young men, who belong to the famous Bowery family of Joneses, and whose ancestors have not only been noted for years, don't you know, as skillful collectors of silver, gold and diamonds, but have also been much sought after by prominent city officials.

"At least two of their near relatives have been the principal actors in events that have been described at great length in the newspapers, events which, unhappily, don't you know, resulted in the untimely death of both gentlemen. So you see that your guests are not ordinary people by any means, don't you understand, even if your welcome has a lack of warmth about it hardly appropriate for such a day of rejoicing and loving kindness as today."

"Well—well, bah Jove!" gasped Mr. Girard.

"Leave us instantly!" cried Mr. Van Tassel. He attempted to rise from his chair as he spoke, but Jones Smith, who stood behind him, pressed the cold muzzle of a revolver to the back of his head, and he sat down again precipitately.

"Please do not move, Cornelius," pleaded Mrs. Van Tassel, beginning to shed tears, "or these horrid—these gentlemen will kill you!"

"Yes, Cornelius; please remain in your chair, for whenever you move like that I am in mortal terror, don't you see, lest a revolver somewhere should go off and hurt you, don't you know," said T. Brown Jones. "For fear, however, that he may be indiscreet, secure him to this chair," the burglar added, addressing his companions.

"B-bah—bah Jove! Deuced shame!" cried Mr. Girard.

The two scions of famous Bowery families not only obeyed their leader's instructions, but they also bound Mrs. Van Tassel, Mr. and Mrs. Girard and Mr. and Mrs. Cowles firmly to the chairs in which they sat. The gentlemen murmured loudly against this indignity to their wives, but the cold steel of three revolvers was an argument that they were powerless against.

It was in vain that Mr. Girard protested, with numerous "bah Joves," and finally in despair he vigorously jammed his monocle into his right eye, knowing that he would soon be unable to adjust it. The arms and legs of the men were securely fastened, but the ladies were simply bound to their seats by the arms. The burglars accomplished their task in as gentle and polite a manner as possible, and not one of the captives was really suffering physically.

"There's another member of the noted Smith family in the house," continued Mr. T. Brown Jones, "but I regret to say that at present he is busily engaged in sitting on your negro chef, who will insist upon riding about and endeavoring to release himself from bondage, and in keeping an eye, don't you see, on your maid. As soon, however, as he gets the chef securely corralled between the legs of your big refrigerator, don't you know, he may favor us with his company."

"Well, what do you want?" demanded Mr. Van Tassel. "Why don't you take what we have and get out and allow my guests to enjoy their dinner?"

"I will attend to everything in good time, Cornelius, but the heavy movement in silver, don't you know, cannot take place yet very well, for the reason that the silver is all in use. That beautiful solid silver soup tureen must be emptied, for instance, don't you see, and if hunger is gnawing at your vitals suppose we begin operations.

"I see covers are only laid for six, but that need not embarrass you. My Bowery friends will assist you in moving closer together, so that there will be room for us at your hospitable table. Ah, that is just the thing. There's room and to spare. Now the surplus dining room chairs. Well done, my friends."

As he gave utterance to these approving words, Mr. T. Brown Jones took his seat at the head of the table beside Mr. Van Tassel, deposited his revolvers on one of the lace doilies, spread a napkin across his lap and drew Mr. Van Tassel's yellow chrysanthemum through his buttonhole.

"My favorite flower—since it has been a society fad," he said simply. "Now, Mrs. Van Tassel, do me the kindness to ring for your maid. Three more covers, you know, for us, and dinner served for nine instead of six," the burglar added, carelessly lifting one of his revolvers so that it was leveled in the direction of the tearful hostess.

"Well, bah Jove!" ejaculated Mr. Girard, as the full force of audacious Mr. Jones' intentions dawned upon him. His face suddenly expanded into such a look of astonishment that his faithful monocle, which had remained where he had put it all through the binding ordeal as though glued to the spot, fell from his eye as if it, too, had been overcome by amazement.

"Allow me," said T. Brown Jones, as he politely caught up the monocle and thrust it back into its place. Mr. Girard was so surprised at this act that he forgot to contract his eyebrow in time, and the erratic glass again shot down the length of its gold chain.

But Mr. Jones was not at all discouraged, for he promptly attempted the feat once more. This time Mr. Girard lifted his right eyebrow at least half an inch as he saw the monocle coming, closed down upon it as Mr. Jones cried "Now!" and success crowned the joint undertaking.

Meantime the other two burglars had followed the example of their chief, and each was seated beside one of the male guests, with chrysanthemums brushing the black masks that covered their faces. They lacked the ease of Mr. T. Brown Jones, and by several awkward moves confirmed the correctness of their leader's statements concerning their Bowery ancestry. They also watched Jones narrowly through the eyeholes in their somber masks and promptly imitated him in everything he did at the table.

Meantime, too, Mrs. Van Tassel had pressed her trembling foot to the electric bell and summoned Betty. She had been wondering in a dazed sort of way what had become of the maid and was hoping that she had either rung the messenger call for the police or had escaped from the house and personally sought aid.

This hope was dispelled by the prompt appearance of Betty at the door. She was pale and trembling, and very evidently half frightened out of her wits. She stepped to her mistress' side and waited, her face the picture of mingled wonder, fear and helplessness. She was too well disciplined to speak even under such remarkable circumstances. She simply stared.

"Your maid seems to have become petrified mentally and physically, Mrs. Van Tassel," said Jones in a low voice, as if the words were for her ear alone. "Perhaps it would be well to explain to her, don't you see, that dinner is to be served as usual."

As he spoke Mr. Jones again carelessly laid his hand upon one of the revolvers beside him. Mrs. Van Tassel's face would have been an excellent study for a picture of despair.

"Dinner—dinner as usual, Betty," she faltered in a whisper.

When the Blue Points were served, the Bowery swells glanced doubtfully from the tempting array of shells to the be-

"PARDON US," HE SAID HUMBLY.

wildering array of sterling knives, forks and spoons, that lay beside them, as if seeking for the proper weapon of attack. Then they sat still and looked inquiringly at Mr. T. Brown Jones.

That worthy noted the glance, as he seemed to note every other movement or noise about the dining room.

"The custom, don't you know, of eating oysters on the half shell with these little forks," he said thoughtfully, holding one of them up and then spearing a bivalve with it, "is an excellent one."

The Boweryites at once looked as relieved as two masked faces could, and were soon vigorously plying the oyster forks.

"Table etiquette should be taught at Yale. Now, when I was in Yale"—Mr. Jones was continuing reflectively, when he was interrupted by a loud guffaw from his Bowery confreres. There were even slight smiles upon the faces of the inwardly raging Mr. Van Tassel, the outwardly fuming Mr. Cowles and the monocle eyed Mr. Girard.

"——when I was in Yale, don't you know," Jones repeated, looking up in apparent surprise. "I was struck by the reflection that proper table manners are not born, but made, don't you see, for the child that is born, as we all were, with a silver spoon, so to speak, don't you see, in its mouth will, when at table, remove the spoon and try to play 'Annie Rooney' and similar tunes popular with the canaille on the doilies. Years of training alone, don't you know, give one polish in table etiquette. Even you, Cornelius, probably used your silver spoon for a drumstick when you were a child, I dare say."

"I'd like to see"—began Mr. Van Tassel, with a roar of pent up rage.

"Cornelius, for heaven's sake, for my sake, do be quiet!" pleaded his distracted wife.

"Cornelius, if you don't stop roaring so, I'll not only gag you, but I'll also have our mutual friend, McAllister, expel you from the One Hundred and Fifty," murmured Mr. Jones, toying with his revolver. "Sorry you don't like oysters," he continued, cooly appropriating the plate of the helpless Van Tassel.

Evidently Mr. Girard and Mr. Cowles [illegible] the Boweryites followed Jones' example and transferred their oyster dredging operations from their own empty plates to the full plates of Van Tassel's male guests.

"Blue Points are so small, don't you know, that really I shall be compelled to accept your offer," Mr. Jones said apologetically a few moments later as he took Mrs. Girard's oysters. In the same deferential manner his Bowery friends made way with the bivalves huddled together upon the plates of the other helpless ladies, and then, following the example of Mr. Jones, carefully wiped the oyster forks on their napkins and put them in their pockets.

"Your souvenirs are so pretty," murmured Jones, "that they fairly carry us away.

"[illegible] the consomme," he added to Betty, who had just come in with the tureen, "for Mrs. Van Tassel seems to be fully occupied."

The appetizing odor of the soup caused nine mouths to water, but, as in the case of the oysters, six of them watered in vain.

"Where are you going, my pretty turkey?"
"I'm going to dinner," she said with a smirk.
"May I go with you, my turkey maid?"
"Nobody axed you, sir," she said.

murmured Mr. Jones as the big brown bird, hot and steaming and redolent of savory dressing, was deposited in front of him by the maid. "Betty," he continued, beginning to carve the fowl with apparent skill, "don't forget the wines. Wine is a mocker, don't you know, but strong drink doesn't seem to have been raging very much around here yet, don't you see, but—but it will be shortly, when the Bowery is heard from."

Then Mr. Jones served the Christmas turkey in his most polite manner. "White or dark?" he would ask one of the company. "Ah, yes, to be sure. You always preferred the dark meat. How deuced stupid of me not to remember! Cornelius," he said as he deftly removed and divided one of the turkey's legs, "here's a drumstick for you in remembrance of your infancy, don't you see; but, Corny, for heaven's sake, for my sake, don't pound out 'Annie Rooney' on the doilies with it!"

"B-bah Jove! Deuced shame!" cried Mr. Girard.

Not until every person at the table had been helped did Mr. Jones turn his attention to his own plate. When he and the Bowery boys did get fairly to work, however, turkey, cranberry sauce, turkey dressing, wines and the numerous other delicacies that composed the Van Tassels' Christmas dinner vanished from view like a Kansas town in the track of a cyclone.

When the three strange guests had devoured the turkey on their own plates, they turned to in the most polite manner and assisted the Van Tassels, the Girards and the Cowles. The dinner passed off very well, considering the circumstances, as Mr. Jones afterward remarked.

"Those Gramercy park people, don't you know, were rather stupid. They didn't talk much. They ate even less. The Bowery people, too, were no better as conversationalists, but there was nothing the matter, don't you know, about their appetites. I never before saw such a demonstration of the shoveling capacities of the ordinary table knife. But I amused them all, don't you understand. I was not only after dinner but middinner and before dinner speaker, and told a few good stories that I see Depew has since got hold of."

By the time the different courses had been served and the coffee came on in the Dresden china after dinner cups, the pockets of Mr. Jones and his companions were fairly bulging with spoons, knives and forks, and it was evident that the heavy movement in silver was soon to commence. The only interruption to the dinner occurred when, just as Mr. Jones was drinking Mr. Van Tassel's coffee, a voice with an unmistakable Bowery accent shouted from the butler's pantry:

"Ef youse fellers don't send me out a ham sandwich er somethin pretty derned quick, I'll give de hull gang dead away. See?"

Mr. Jones paid no attention to the remark, however, but drank the remaining cups of coffee within reach, excused himself and rose from the table. "Pardon us," he said humbly as he and his assistants relieved the gentlemen of their watches and pocketbooks and the ladies of their diamonds and other jewelry, "but at Christmas time it is always better to give than to receive, don't you know."

With profuse apologies, too, Mr. Jones securely gagged the Van Tassels, their guests and the maid, and saw that they were all firmly bound. Then Mr. Jones' companions engineered the heavy movement in silverware to a carriage at the door, leaving Jones to bid the hospitable Van Tassels bon soir.

Raising the turkey's wishbone so that all could see, he pulled it apart with his own hands, wished them "many happy returns of the day" and vanished.

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Thus it was that Jack Schuyler (alias T. Brown Jones), swell clubman and man about town, won the half forgotten wager he had made a year previous with Cornelius Van Tassel—that a Gramercy park family, its guests and its servants could be held up and robbed at dinner and the burglars make good their escape. Van Tassel paid the wager, but there is a coldness akin to Christmas weather between him and "Mr. T. Brown Jones."

A Christmas Tree In Paris.

Opposite the church of St. Eustache is the great market of the Halles, which furnished the worst of the horrible mob of fishwomen who, 100 years ago, swarmed Versailles to tear the queen to pieces. On Christmas eve their lineal and commercial successors, the present "dames des Halles," raised among themselves a handsome subscription and furnished a great tree for the half starved poor of that quarter. The lower branches were loaded with toys and good things for the children, the upper with legs of mutton, bottles of wine, warm clothes and all sorts of comforts from their well stocked stalls, illuminated by candles and encircling bonfires. Around the tree was held a great reveillon—the best attended in all Paris, needless to say—which lasted from midnight until 4 o'clock Christmas day. The generous women who had prepared the tree did not go home at all, but opened their stalls, rubbed their eyes and made ready for business.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The White Yuletide.

The ground is white and the sky is gray,
Snow has fallen and snow will fall;
Snow has fallen before today,
But this is the snow of all—
For the yule is white!

Fields of December or woods of May,
White of blossom or white of snow—
Which is the wear for a holiday,
And the old earth seems to know—
For the yule is white!
—Selected.

A SAMARITAN.

BY SEWELL FORD.

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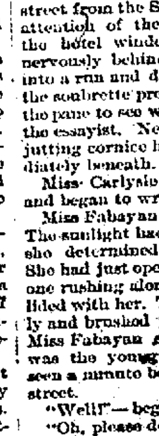


IT WAS Christmas day. The unfortunates who were obliged to spend the day in the St. Julien hotel realized it painfully. They wished they could forget it, but they could not. Not that the St. Julien, as a hotel, was not well managed and cheerful enough in its way, but who has ever passed a Christmas at a hotel and wished to try another one?

Rooms No. 32 and No. 33 in the St. Julien were both occupied on this particular Christmas day. Both occupants were women. Both were young—that is, about 25.

In No. 32 was Miss Estelle Fabayan, a soubrette filling an engagement at the Empire. It was just noon. Miss Fabayan had evidently returned from an after breakfast walk, for she was standing in the sunlight at the window with her hat and street clothes on, idly tapping her still gloved fingers on the sill as she looked out on the almost deserted sidewalk.

In room No. 33 Miss Eleanor Carlysle was sitting at a table, her gold eye glasses poised airily on her tip tilted nose. She was looking over some pages of manuscript. Miss Carlysle had come on from Boston at the invitation of the Young Ladies' Scientific Relief society. She was to read an essay that evening on "The Ethics of Charity." She had been giving the finishing touches to the essay. Presently she put down the last sheet of the manuscript and walked to the window.

The soubrette and the Boston essayist, unconscious of each other's presence, were at that particular moment doing precisely the same thing. Each was looking languidly out of the window, and each was tapping the sill with her fingers.

Just then something occurred. A young woman who had come suddenly into view on the opposite side of the street from the St. Julien attracted the attention of the two young women at the hotel windows. She was glancing nervously behind her. As she broke into a run and dashed across the street the soubrette pressed her pretty nose to the pane to see where she went. So did the essayist. Neither of them saw, for a jutting cornice hid the sidewalk immediately beneath.

Miss Carlysle returned to her table and began to write a letter.

Miss Fabayan had a different impulse. The sunlight had seemed so inviting that she determined to take another walk. She had just opened her door when some one rushing along the hall almost collided with her. The person turned sharply and brushed past her into her room. Miss Fabayan saw at a glance that it was the young woman whom she had seen a minute before running across the street.

"Well!"—began Miss Fabayan.

"Oh, please don't put me out! Please don't! They'll get me if you do, and I never did it! Please don't!"

The young woman had sunk on her knees on the carpet and was convulsively grasping Miss Fabayan's hand.

"We will see about that," said the soubrette. "Now, who are you and what is the matter? Sit down and explain."

Instead of obeying the young woman threw herself on a sofa and cried hysterically for several minutes. Then she grew calmer and began to speak rapidly.

"Oh, indeed I am not so bad as they say I am! I did not steal! It was the woman I met on the street. It must have been that one. But you don't know—do you? I was drinking. Yes, I drink. When I came down to the city from Vermont, I expected to do very differently from what I did. I thought it would be all pleasure and excitement. But it wasn't. I found work. It was in a dressmaker's shop. Some of the girls who worked there taught me to drink. They took me to their rooms, where they had wine and other drinks. After awhile I acquired an appetite for it. Last night I was drinking with them again. There was a strange Frenchwoman there, and she went with me, when we left, to my room. There we drank more, and when I woke up there was a man from the dressmaker's, asking for a costly dress which I had taken home to finish in time for Christmas night.

"I could not find it in the room. He said he must have it, and that if I did not give it to him at once he should go to the police. He saw that I had been drinking, and he accused me of taking the dress to a pawnshop. He said I had stolen it. But I didn't. It must have been that Frenchwoman who was with me. I did not know when she went out. But the police will not believe that. No one knew that the Frenchwoman went to my room with me, for it was late. They will say I stole it myself, and they will put me in jail. If I could get away now, I would go back home. They would take me back there. I would not drink on the farm, and I would never come to the city again. I hate it. But if I am put in jail I never could go back to the folks again. They would know about it, and there would be no place for me to go. Oh, you do not believe that I stole the dress, do you? Tell me you believe what I say."

Miss Fabayan was biting her pretty lips. Evidently she was undecided. Just then there was a sound of quick footsteps in the hall. The sounds came nearer.

"They are coming! They are coming!" sobbed the girl wildly.

Miss Fabayan turned quickly to her. "Hush! If I can save you, will you go back to the farm and stay there?"

"Oh, indeed, I will. I'"——

"Get into that closet then—quick!"

The girl ran to the closet and closed the door just as a sharp rap was given on the door leading into the hall.

The hotel clerk and an officer stood in the hall.

"Er—ah—Miss Fabayan—er—did you see a young woman pass down the hall?" asked the clerk.

"I did not."

"Did you—er—ah—is there any one—ah"——

"Well?" demanded Miss Fabayan sharply.

"That's all. Excuse us," stammered the clerk. Then, turning to the officers, he said, "She must have gone through the other corridor."

Miss Fabayan had but closed her door when there came a second rap. This time it was the essayist in No. 33.

"I am Miss Carlysle," said the essayist. "I have the next room."

"Come in," said Miss Fabayan.

"I have heard all," said Miss Carlysle after the door had been closed.

"Well?" replied the soubrette icily.

"I simply came to ask if you intend to shield that female from the law?"

"To what female do you refer?"

"To the one in your closet."

Miss Fabayan walked to the closet door and opened it. "Come out, now," she said kindly. Placing one arm around the unfortunate young woman, Miss Fabayan looked calmly at the essayist and said, "I intend to give this young woman a chance if it lies within my power."

[illegible] Carlysle stood with her back to the door, a haughty look on her face. Her cold gray eyes looked sternly through her glasses at the two young women in the center of the room.

Miss Carlysle broke the silence.

"Very well. If you cannot see what is your duty, I am fully alive to mine."

"You may do as you please," hotly returned Miss Fabayan.

Miss Carlysle set her thin lips firmly together and left the room.

"Oh, where shall I go? What shall I do?" sobbed the strange young woman. "I must get away from here. They will arrest me now. That woman is going after the police."

"Stay where you are. It is useless to try to escape now," replied Miss Fabayan. They heard the door of No. 33 close.

"She is going now," sobbed the young woman.

"Yes," said Miss Fabayan. "She is going down to the office. She will send up a policeman. I have it! Here—quick! It may succeed!"

Miss Fabayan had jumped to her feet again. Her eyes flashed with excitement. She hastily opened her trunk and pulled out a wrapper.

"Here, now, take off your hat, your cloak, your dress! Put this on!"

The young woman mechanically obeyed.

"Now, listen," said Miss Fabayan. "They may send another officer. You are to stay here. I will go in your place. As soon as I am gone you take one of my dresses from that trunk. You will find a hat and a jacket. You will put them on, also a heavy veil. Here is some money. Half an hour after I am gone you will walk out. Go directly to the station and take the first train for your home."

"Oh, but you"——

"Never mind me. I can get out of this all right."

The two young women worked hastily. In 10 minutes there was another knock at the door. This time it was a man in plain clothes.

"Which is the young woman who came into this house a few moments ago?" he demanded.

"I came in a few moments ago," said Miss Fabayan.

"Then you will have to go with me. I am a detective."

"I will go," answered Miss Fabayan calmly.

All that afternoon Miss Fabayan passed in a cell in a police station. She had refused her name and would only say that she had been falsely arrested. The police officials laughed at her.

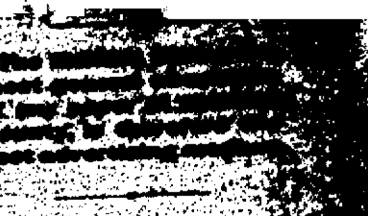
It was 6 o'clock before she asked for a messenger. The message brought the manager of the Empire down in hot haste. His astonishment at seeing his favorite soubrette in a cell was great. He swore at the sergeant, threatened to enter suit against every official within sight and finally gave bail for the appearance of Miss Fabayan in court.

The soubrette, after leaving the police station, dropped her air of outraged and indignant innocence and surprised her manager by laughing heartily at what she called a most ridiculous mistake. She made him promise to make no fuss whatever about the matter. The police, when they found out who their prisoner was, were only too glad to let the affair drop.

That Christmas night was the happiest Miss Fabayan assured her friends, she had ever spent.

The essay delivered by Miss Carlysle of Boston on "The Ethics of Charity" was declared by the young ladies of the Scientific Relief society to be "perfectly lovely."

Miss Fabayan has received an invitation to spend a month next summer on a farm up in Vermont. She says that the invitation comes from a young woman whom she met last Christmas day "under most peculiar circumstances," and she is going to accept it.



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CHAPTER XLVIII.

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My first impulse on reading the telegram was to telegraph the joyous news to Judith, but Mr. Pelham, to whom I had communicated little by little, as my confidence in him increased, all the principal facts of the case, overruled my desire.

"Probably, as you suggest," said he, "Mr. Gordon's name has been omitted for prudential reasons, but there is nothing in it to prove that he is in Berlin, and it would be unwise, not to say cruel, to convey that belief to Miss Bell until we have positive assurance that he is beyond the reach of the Russian police. She does not expect him so soon, and it seems to me worth the delay of a couple of days to avoid even the possibility of giving bitter disappointment."

The bare supposition that Gordon might not arrive with Ivan Dontremember inspired me with such poignant regret that I readily yielded to my solicitor's direction, so that Judith was at least spared the terrible fears that clouded my bright hopes.

Mr. Pelham and I went together to Dover, and on Saturday morning, hours before the boat was due, I stationed myself at the end of the pier, straining my eyes over the gray waters. At length a seaman, who knew what I was looking for, pointed out a speck in the distance and told me it was the Calais boat. Nearer and nearer it came, and almost as soon as I could distinguish one passenger from another on the deck I saw a handkerchief fluttering on the bridge, and I made out the stalwart figure of George Gordon. He wore a light colored Inverness that added to his bulk. Presently I discovered the inseparable pipe in his mouth. Then I was sure that it was he.

"That's he—George Gordon," I cried, pointing him out to Mr. Pelham.

"And Mr. Dontremember—do you see him?"

I had forgotten him in my delirious excitement, but now I perceived his elfish figure in a tightly buttoned coat, his appearance made more grotesque by a large fur cap with the lappet turned down and tied under his chin. Then looking at George Gordon again and seeing the grin of delight that spread over his face—a fine brick red from exposure to the wind—I felt that I must burst into tears or laughter or go to some such foolish excess. Even Mr. Pelham smiled in complaisance with me. The only one whose face expressed no joy was Ivan Dontremember's. The voyage had made his complexion livid, and his eyes had the pathetically stolid look of the ape, as if he were at a loss to know what there was in the world for men and women to laugh at.

Then came the meeting, George Gordon taking me by both hands and kissing me on each cheek in the exuberance of his happiness.

"Judith—is she all right?" he asked.

"Yes, yes," I replied.

"And old Taras?"

"He is with Judith."

His countenance fell as he noticed the change in my expression and the hesitation with which I replied. Ivan Dontremember craned forward to hear my reply, when Gordon asked:

"What's the matter?"

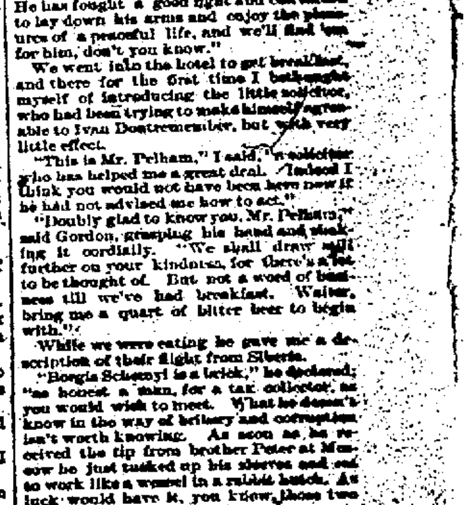
I could not reply. The words choked me. I shook my head, covering my eyes with my hand.

"He has [illegible]," Mr. Pelham said, coming to my rescue. "They have [illegible] him."

"I told you how it would end," observed Ivan Dontremember, calmly—"exile, mutilation or death."

George Gordon pressed his arm [illegible] mine, and leading me away said [illegible]:

"Bear up, little woman. We have [illegible] him still with us, and now they have done their worst they will leave him in peace. A fine fellow like Taras is not dependent for



I could not reply.

happiness on the realization of one idea. He has fought a good fight and can afford to lay down his arms and enjoy the pleasures of a peaceful life, and we'll find [illegible] for him, don't you know."

We went into the hotel to get breakfast, and there for the first time I bethought myself of introducing the little solicitor, who had been trying to make himself agreeable to Ivan Dontremember, but with very little effect.

"This is Mr. Pelham," I said, "a solicitor who has helped me a great deal. Indeed I think you would not have been here now if he had not advised me how to act."

"Doubly glad to know you, Mr. Pelham," said Gordon, grasping his hand and shaking it cordially. "We shall draw still further on your kindness, for there's a lot to be thought of. But not a word of business till we've had breakfast. Waiter, bring me a quart of bitter beer to begin with."

While we were eating he gave me a description of their flight from Siberia.

"Borgis Schemyl is a brick," he declared; "as honest a man, for a tax collector, as you would wish to meet. What he doesn't know in the way of bribery and corruption isn't worth knowing. As soon as he received the tip from brother Peter at Moscow he just tucked up his sleeves and set to work like a weasel in a rabbit hutch. As luck would have it, you know, those two blackguard Cossacks who kept us company from St. Petersburg had been dispatched to hunt us down and were spending a day or two at the post in getting drunk, so what does our little Borgis do one night when he had tucked 'em up comfortably on top of the stove but he takes away every rag of clothing that belonged to them—their accouterments, papers, everything, and brings them to us. I squeezed myself into one uniform. Dontremember made himself out in the other. We were lovely to look at! Dontremember didn't need any further adornment, but it was thought advisable to swathe up the lower part of my face in a great blood stained handkerchief.

"This gave color to the theory that my jaw had been fractured in a desperate encounter with brodyags and obviated the necessity of answering questions on the road, except by mumbled sounds, which Dontremember alone could interpret. When these arrangements were made, we went into the posthouse, where Borgis bound his sister-in-law hand and foot and laid her on the floor with a gag in her mouth, and at his request we served him in the same manner. This was done for the satisfaction of the drunken Cossacks, who, when they awoke from their slumbers, were to conclude that we had broken into the house while they were under the paralyzing influence of drink, overpowered the postmaster and stolen their belongings, do you see. Borgis bade us farewell with a wink as he lay on the ground, adding a nod and a grunt to signify that he would like us to shut the door after us to keep out the cold, and off we went.

"The Cossacks' horses were in the stable, saddled and ready. We had only to jump into the saddle and canter away in the

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REPUBLICAN NOTICES.

The members of the Republican State Committee are requested to meet at the Lochiel hotel in the city of Harrisburg on Wednesday January 31, 1894, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the next State Convention and the doing of such other business as may be proper.

Attest:
B. F. GILKESON
Chairman Rep. State Com.
JERE B. REX,
A. D. FETTEROLF,
Secretarys.

The delegates elected to the [illegible] Republican State Convention are hereby requested to meet at the opera house in the city of Harrisburg on Wednesday, January 31, 1894, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] of said day for the purpose of electing or nominating a candidate for [illegible] at Large [illegible] the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. William Lilly.

Attest:
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JERE B. REX
Secretary

At Wellsboro last week Neil Harpin was acquitted of the charge of murder of August Nelson.

Queen Lil may be a very popular person but she certainly must be supported by black legs. Chicago Dispatch. And the President is trying to brace them up.

That the United States is a traveling community is shown by the Inter-State Commerce Commissioner's report that there were 560,958,[illegible] passengers carried on the railroads during the past fiscal year.

A rough shave for Democracy. John P. Hopkins (Democrat) was elected mayor of Chicago by a plurality of 1220 votes out of a total vote of 227,807. The people seem to want a change, as the Democrats expected a majority of 10,000 votes.

Snyder's sentence of nineteen years and five months is the first to come under the new law making the maximum punishment for second degree of murder 20 years, instead of 12 years as heretofore. It undoubtedly saved Snyder's neck from being decorated with a hempen collar as he richly deserved.

The death of Hon John Cessna the distinguished statesman occurred at his home in Bedford Pa. Wednesday night, Dec 13. He had been ill several weeks, and the recent suicide of his son, Marion Cessna, no doubt hastened his departure. His age was 72 years and he had a host of sincere friends.

The New York *World* says "The people who are up in arms against the Wilson Bill were also up in arms against the Democratic candidates for Congress in 1890 and 1892." This is a serious charge to make against the scores of Democratic Senators and Representatives who are fighting the Free-trade bill at every step.

Wages [illegible] in all the Carnegie mills are [illegible] reduced on January 1st. The [illegible] is almost as the same. In 1892 [illegible] attempt at reduction was [illegible], the employees were able to resist it. In these Democratic times, as many men are looking for work that the employees know it would be useless to strike. They must accept the reduction and be thankful that they are allowed to work at all. Buffalo Express. They will croak.

John Y. McKane of Gravesend N. Y., will probably respect the courts after this. Put him behind the grates, let him play checkers with his nose until he learns that this is a free country and every one should be permitted to vote as his conscience dictates. A man who will get so bold in his rascality that he will not respect an injunction from the courts, deserves to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. The State of New York is awakening to the fact that her election laws must be respected.

Anyone who is uncertain about the effect of protection or free-trade let him get as impartial a history of our country as can be obtained and study the history of our government from its inception up to the present time. By thus carefully following the different periods and studying the situation of the country during said periods, the reader can form a better opinion as to what the effect of free-trade or protection will be upon the country at the present time. For instance, after peace was declared in 1783, our infant colonies were very poor. Congress passed a strong protective measure, and under said law the country prospered wonderfully until 1816, when what was termed a moderately protective measure was passed by Congress. It was strongly opposed by the commercial interest of the country, depression in all business interest followed. Bankruptcy was wide spread and the distress between 1817 and 1824 was perhaps deeper and more general than at any period of our history. Foreign goods drove our manufacturers out of the market, closed up all mills and general depression followed. In 1824 quite a strong protective measure was passed, in 1828 another act was passed to levy still higher duties and the country was very prosperous. In 1832 and 1833 an act was passed in which it was provided that by a sliding scale all the duties in excess of 20 per cent. should be abolished within a period of ten years. This act brought on the terrible financial crisis of 1837. The hardships and privations of that period can no doubt be remembered by many of our old residents. In 1842 a new tariff bill was passed which was strongly protective, and under its influence the country prospered. During Pierce's administration a free-trade measure was passed and the panic of 1857 was the result. Heavy importation of foreign goods followed, which caused a heavy drain upon the specie of the country. A disastrous financial panic followed and everything was at a standstill. The war of 1861-65 brought forth very strong protective measures. Study the question properly and you will find it an interesting subject.

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the que[illegible] conducting caucuses for the selection of candidates for office at the February election. Being strangers here we hunted up the rules adopted by the Republican County Committee which we reprint. Said rules are sufficiently plain, and if adopted and carried out ought to save all trouble afterward.

The present rules for the government of the Republican caucuses of McKean county provide that Republican caucuses shall be held at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee, and shall be opened except in the township of Foster at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, and kept open at least two hours and no longer unless the caucus, before commencing to ballot, decide by vote that the caucus be kept open longer than two hours, and if so decided the length of time which it shall be kept open must be fixed by the caucus provided however that in Foster township the caucus shall be opened at 4 o'clock p. m. and kept open for at least three hours, subject, however to the foregoing provisions, and that the caucuses in the township of Corydon shall be held between the hours of two and four p. m.

Caucuses in new districts shall be held at such places as the court shall have designated for holding elections.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 19.

The week has been a most depressing one to the Democratic leaders, indeed it has been pretty hard to find a week of late which has not been of that sort, and the consequence is that they are very blue. Between the fear of President Cleveland's Hawaiian policy and the difficulty of arriving at any satisfactory plan about the tariff they are very much distressed over the situation. The tariff bill, which the Ways and Means Committee had promised to have ready for action on the day for the meeting of Congress, the first Monday in December, is still incomplete and seems likely to remain so until some time in January. The greatest difficulty which the committee encounters is in finding some way to raise the necessary revenue for meeting the running expenses of the government. It is much easier to reduce the revenue than to find a place to put it on again. The committee made good headway while it was reducing the tariff but the moment it attempted to find some place to put on a tax it encountered difficulties and has not been able to get over them yet. Even the reduction of the tariff which is proposed by the complete bill some time ago made public, is causing the Democrats no end of trouble. Members of Congress are pestered to death with appeals from manufacturers who sent them to make a final effort in their behalf and try to get their particular interest more thoroughly protected than it is under the present bill as made public. The consequence is that the committee has been constantly besieged by Congressmen and manufacturers with appeals to make changes in the bill. Not only this but there have been threats of rebellion on the part of Democrats from the great manufacturing districts and such men as Congressman Haynes, of New York, Sperry of Connecticut, Cadmus of New Jersey, Schermerhorn of New York, Sibley, of Pennsylvania and others have boldly announced their determination to rebel against the dictation of the Ways and Means Committee unless the interests of their districts are protected. The result has been that the committee has made a number of important changes in the bill and is still working with other demands of this kind. The kickers are still kicking, however and not content with [illegible] committee have called a Democratic caucus in the hope of getting the party to unite against the more unsatisfactory features of the bill.

On the other hand the genuine Free Trade Democrats, and there are not a few of them, are as much dissatisfied with the protective feature of the bill as are the other gentlemen with the lack of adequate protection. They are saying that the bill is only a modification of the McKinley law and is a protective bill all the way through. What they want is a bill putting on the free list practically all of the articles upon which a duty is now levied and leaving the duty on those articles which everyone must use such as sugar, tea, coffee, etc. and raising a revenue by this process.

But there is also dissatisfaction on many other questions. Upon the proposition to carry out the pledges of the Chicago platform regarding the repeal of the tax on state bank circulation there are wide differences of opinion. The committee on Banking and Currency have reported a bill repealing the tax on state bank circulation but it pleases very few people. Even some of the members of the committee who voted to report it to the House announce that they intend to oppose it when it comes before the House. Doubtless the whole question will get consideration in the House and a thorough discussion, but the chances seem to be more than even that it will fail of passage through the House and Senate, though possibly it may pass the House.

The developements of the week on the Hawaiian question indicate more clearly than ever the probability that the administration will have to back down from its proposition to restore the queen. There are a very few Democrats who are willing to undertake the unpleasant task of defending the administration and those who do so, do it with great hesitation.

Those officials of the administration who have been struggling to down the pensioners are meeting with many reversals and disappointments. They have been spending an enormous amount of money in sending special commissioners throughout the country to work up charges of fraud against pensioners and pension attorneys. The appropriation for special commissioners for the fiscal year ending June 30 1894 has already been practically exhausted by reason of the enormous force put into the field, and Secretary Hoke Smith and Commissioner Lochren are now appealing to Congress for another appropriation of three hundred thousand to keep this force at work. The chances seem to be that they will not get it, for many Democratic members are begining to feel that the prosecution which the administration has kept up against the old soldiers ever since it came into power is bad policy politically.

The absolute control which the South has over Congress, and the work in the Departments is shown by two incidents in the past few days. One of these is the publication of a list of nearly a thousand changes secretly made in the Interior Department by Secretary Hoke Smith. In analysis of this list it is shown that eighty five per cent of the removals, reductions and enforced resignations were from Northern States. Another incident showing the determination of the Southerners to loot the treasury for their benefit is found in the fact that a bill was reported to the House from the Judiciary committee proposing to revive the captured and abandoned claims and stating specifically that the bar of disloyalty which had prevented the consideration by the court of a thousand of these claims, should no longer be considered as a bar. This bill, if passed would provide for the payment of about sixteen million dollars of the captured and abandoned property fund now in the Treasury to men who more for war claims [illegible] be easy.

O. P. AUSTIN.

Court Proceedings.

Court called December 11th, with Hon. T. A. Morrison, additional law judge, presiding.

Grand jury called and sworn, with E. E. Sprague as foreman.

As reported last week, the Snyder murder case was called for trial on Tuesday morning, a report of which was given up to the time of going to press last week. The balance will be given elsewhere in this issue.

Orra E. Cannon by her next friend, W. M. Smith, vs. Thomas A. Cannon. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Sarah J. Dender by her next friend, Michael Long vs. Daniel Dender. T. F. Mullin appointed commissioner to take evidence.

Henry Sunderland vs. Anna P. Sunderland. Henry King appointed commissioner to take evidence.

A motion for alimony was made by Mr. McClure, counsel for Mrs. Griswold, in the case of Orr Griswold vs. Almeda Griswold. A similar motion was made in the divorce case of Hilton vs. Hilton.

John Paulson and John McVerey were sworn as citizens in open court.

The grand jury returned the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. T. A. Cannon assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Lizzie Bradley larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Michael McDade, assault with intent to kill. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. George Downey. Motion for nolle pros. granted.

Commonwealth vs. C. O. Layman. Nolle pros. granted.

Commonwealth vs. John Stevenson larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Riley, selling liquor to minors. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Orr Griswold assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Burgess, selling liquors without license. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Straight. Not a true bill and Emma McEvoy pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Philip [illegible], larceny. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. A. M. Gillette. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Burgess, selling liquor on Sunday. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. same, selling liquor to minors. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Nora Fitch, selling liquor without license. Not a true bill and George Smith pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Williams, selling liquor without a license. Not a true bill and Wm. Burke pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. same, selling liquor on Sunday. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. E. Wilson, embezzlement. Not a true bill and prosecutors W. A. Lincoln, W. L. Russell and George Fisher pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. H. C. Sherwood, assault and battery. Not a true bill and Sophia Sherwood pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Burgess selling liquor without a license. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

CASES CONTINUED.

Commonwealth vs. J. L. [illegible]
Commonwealth vs. Ludwig Johnson
Commonwealth vs. Anna Louis
Commonwealth vs. H. Louis

Sheriff Gruber acknowledged the following deeds in open court:

To Walter Archibald, sold as the property of Frank Palleson. Consideration $30.

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To [illegible] H. Day, sold as the property of [illegible] Groat and L. A. Groat, her husband. Consideration $[illegible].

To Chas. P. Byrne, sold as the property of William Larkin. Consideration $[illegible].

To Jesse Crook sold as the property of Mrs. A. M. Caldwell. Consideration $[illegible].

To John W. Brennan sold as the property of Frank Cheesbro and Samuel T. [illegible]. Consideration $[illegible].

To J. W. Carter sold as the property of A. H. Gregory and J. T. Lawson. Consideration $[illegible].

To C. O. Fitzgibbon sold as the property of J. W. McCoy. Consideration $[illegible].

To W. L. Christman sold as the property of M. Warner. Consideration $[illegible].

To the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, executor of the estate of J. J. [illegible], deceased, sold as the property of John Smith and C. F. Hal[illegible]. Consideration $[illegible].

To W. C. Chapman, sold as the property of George M. Hayes. Consideration $[illegible].

To S. R. Morse sold as the property of Jacob H. Frank. Consideration $[illegible].

To Henry Hamlin sold as the property of S. A. Butler. Consideration $[illegible].

LITERARY NOTES.

THE January Harper's Magazine, which will appear on Dec 22 last, will count among its attractive features the third part of Mr. George du Maurier's novel "Trilby" with his own illustrations; the concluding paper describing and illustrating Mr. Edwin Lord Weeks' journey across Persia by caravan; "The West and East Ends of London," by Richard Harding Davis; a short story of New York life by Mr. Brander Matthews; and a tale of the Wild West by Mr. Owen Wister called "Balaam and Pedro." The hero of the last named sketch is a spirited Wyoming horse with a cruel master.

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[illegible] People—A Day of Rejoicing.

The exercises at the Baptist church will be held Christmas night. Supper will be served in the lecture room of the church for the children from 5 to 6 p. m. The exercises will begin at 7:30 and will consist of songs, recitations, etc. Special music will be furnished for the occasion. There will be two trees of sufficient size to hold the presents. Between these trees will be placed a rustic gate which will be thrown open to admit the speakers. Over the gate will be suspended a bell, which is supposed to peal forth the advent of the glad day. Dispatches will be received from time to time from Santa Claus informing the children of his whereabouts and the time they may expect him to arrive, as we have the assurance that he will be present to cheer and gladden the hearts of all. All are most cordially invited to be present at these exercises.

First Vespers of Christmas will be sung at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at St. Luke's. Services on Christmas day will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning by the celebration of Holy Communion. Special festival music will be rendered by the combined choirs during the second Holy Communion celebration which begins at 10:30 a. m. The chancel will be beautifully decorated with choice flowers, emblems, wreaths in holly and red berries. At 7:30 p. m. at St. Luke's chapel on Fulton street, the Sunday school Xmas tree service will be held. A feature of this service will be the offering. All kinds of clothing, dry goods, groceries etc. will be deposited in a manger for distribution among the needy persons in town by a committee appointed for said purpose. The gifts prepared by the church for the children will be distributed after the singing of the carols. All are invited to be present.

A rare musical treat has been prepared for those who attend the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening. The choir under the experienced direction of Dr. Clarke will discourse choice Christmas music. The ladies will decorate the church and no pains will be spared to make the occasion pleasant. The choir is composed of the following members: Sopranos, Misses Matie Brennan, Grace Wright; altos, Misses Hattie Fraley, Bertha Geyer; tenor, Dr. Clarke; basso, Mr. Burlingame. Organist, Miss Ev[illegible] Pi[illegible]ard.

New Methods of Warfare.

Our Berlin correspondent sends us a suggestive account of the way in which a German detachment operating in east Africa was routed by a swarm of bees. They—the soldiers, not the bees—were reasoning with a native chief by means of grenades. The native fled, but a swarm of bees, terrified or exasperated by the blaze of the [illegible], sallied out to avenge the honor of the flag. Their stings drove the assailants in all directions and nearly killed an unfortunate sergeant who had been left behind. These insects would be an exceedingly cheap defense of African nations if they could be made amenable to command.

By a proper understanding with the insects, the centipede, the [illegible] beetles and the giant ants of Africa they might succeed in keeping a very extensive scheme of independence [illegible] themselves. Nothing can [illegible] the insect world as was shown the other day in a sudden rising of the wasps. [illegible] our comfort they usually [illegible] the fears of the traveler's story [illegible]. The [illegible] hardly [illegible] worse [illegible] slight difference of [illegible] race or [illegible] if they [illegible] to human kind.—London News.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of the increased travel which the holiday season always brings, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will this year sell excursion tickets between the various stations on its system at the [illegible]. [illegible] tickets will be sold between all stations except to and from its lines in the [illegible] and Lancaster Branch and the United Railroads of New Jersey Division. The dates of sale are December 23d, 24th, 25th and [illegible] and December 30th to January 1st 1894 inclusive, valid for return until January 2d, 1894 inclusive.

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Notice is hereby given that having been appointed by the said Court to investigate the facts and report back upon the expediency of granting the order of sale prayed for as well as upon the authority of the Court to do so, I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in the borough of [illegible] on Thursday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1894 at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard.

P. E. COTTER, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

P. J. Reynolds vs. Reynolds Lumber Company.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pennsylvania. No. 2[illegible], October Term 1892. No. 153, October Term, 1893.

Having been appointed Auditor by the Court to make distribution of the money paid into Court, as the above entitled case I will attend to the duties of such appointment at my office, in Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Friday, December 29, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties having claims on said fund will appear and make the same known at the time and place above mentioned, or thereafter be forever debarred from participating in said fund.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

This will be the last paper of this year as we are compelled to suspend for one week in order to make some changes in the office and paper, which will take several days. Having but recently taken charge of the office, we find it necessary to skip one paper in order to make the changes which are absolutely necessary to facilitate our work.

OLSON & GILBERT.

—Band meeting to-night.

—The holiday trade is booming here.

—Did you get the MINER last week?

—Rooms to rent. Apply at the MINER office.

—Read J. O. Williams's change of advertisement.

—Republican Convention [illegible] second page.

—"Joshua Simpkins" at the Opera House next Tuesday night.

—Attention is called to the [illegible] Alfred Sturdvoint's advertisement.

—We wish our many readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

—Several communications are left out this week on account of reaching us too late.

—Deville Campbell and Ole Olson killed a large bear at Olean, Pa., last week.

—Don't fail to attend [illegible] meeting of the K. O. T. M. Important business.

—A Schelin, proprietor [illegible] liquor store, Olean, has an [illegible] in this week's paper.

—Advertise in the MINER [illegible] people know you have [illegible] as can be found [illegible] where.

—Christmas [illegible] will be held in the Baptist church [illegible] Sunday [illegible] appropriate services by the pastor.

—Although we issue no paper next week we will be pleased to write [illegible] receipt for a year's subscription.

—Don't forget that we are always prepared to print invitations [illegible] programs on short notice at this office.

—Secure seats for Joshua Simpkins at the Opera House next Tuesday night. The company is highly [illegible].

—The people of the hub were surprised to see the MINER out on [illegible] ahead of time, with a full account [illegible] Crossmire execution.

—Rowley Bros. & Warren [illegible] Co., called Monday and [illegible] for job work. Success [illegible] is the wish of the MINER.

—The attention of our readers [illegible] to our advertisers who are making a specialty of holiday goods. [illegible] away from home to buy presents.

—The Philadelphia Sunday [illegible] Dec. 17 contained [illegible] Hon. T. A. Morrison, which was [illegible] out of this here. [illegible]

—L. C. Haynes, [illegible] occupy the middle [illegible] floor of the Temple [illegible] If not progressive [illegible]

—Married in Buffalo [illegible] Walker of Grace M. E. [illegible] Matthew Jones [illegible] Miss Blanche Thorig [illegible] of Smethport [illegible].

The coming pugilistic contest between Corbett and Mitchell is warming up the attention of the local sporting fraternity. Mitchell appears to have the call [illegible].

—The Christmas tree and Sunday school festival of All Saints' Chapel, East Smethport, which was to have been [illegible] on Christmas afternoon has been postponed.

We received the following card this week: "Peter B. Carr, Justice of the Peace. Marriages a specialty. Third floor, Room 307, Masonic Temple, Olean."

—One of our bright young ladies is the happy possessor of a beautiful diamond engagement ring, presented to her by her — there! there! we came very near talking out loud in meeting.

—Jacob Shaeffer, the Wizard, won the three-cornered billiard match held in New York last week. In his last game with Ives he made [illegible] run of 300 points at bala line billiards.

—We received from the Buffalo [illegible] a [illegible] of the Daily Reminder [illegible] for the season. Many thanks. Ross [illegible] also same call and see them; they are handy.

—Mal brudder Olaf Olson bane fine big faller aye bane Ole Olson. Ve [illegible] phunny faller, ve mak plaseres [illegible] Foster hare Saturday night. Warren Mirror. Ole come to Smethport and we will give you a good house.

—L. C. Haynes, the cash tailor of Olean comes out with a new advertisement this week. Mr. Haynes is well known to the proprietors of this paper as an upright and enterprising business man. Read what he has to say.

—Messrs. Olson & Gilbert the present proprietors of the McKEAN MINER, are getting out a very creditable paper at the county seat and under their management the MINER's successful career will be continued indefinitely.—Bradford Era.

—Squire Allen, of East Smethport, is dispensing bear meat to his many friends. While doing so he is congratulating with himself how he escaped so luckily because of the terrible danger he incurred in killing the cub in the presence of the mother.

—We are in receipt of lists of the newly elected officers of several of the societies in this town. We will publish them in our first issue in January, and in the meantime we would like the rest of the societies to supply us with their list of new officers.

—We have received an invitation to the Gentlemen's Social Club's Ball, New Year's evening, which will be held at Kilbredge Opera House. Many thanks, gentlemen, we know you will have a good time. Olean has ordered his swallow tailed coat and will represent the MINER on that pleasant occasion.

have heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement. Two other children are ill with the same disease (scarlet fever) which terminated the life of little Jennie.

—Monday morning the train from Bradford when between Ormsby Junction and Smethport suddenly turned half over and shook [illegible] fourteen passengers up in bad shape, but none were seriously hurt. The car [illegible] being upset, the coach caught fire but was soon extinguished. The rail [illegible] was the cause of the accident. All the passengers escaped very luckily.

In accordance with the usual custom the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway will this year sell excursion tickets [illegible] holidays [illegible] fare one way for the round trip [illegible] will be sold [illegible] 24th, 25th, 30th [illegible] limited for return [illegible]

[illegible]

Public School Entertainment

[illegible] Academy Room [illegible] program [illegible] as there [illegible] the school and [illegible] efforts put forth for the advancement of the school [illegible] by their [illegible]

[illegible]

Home made candies [illegible] Brasted's.

Don't fail to read Williams' [illegible] advertisement.

A full line of fruits for [illegible] at M. Brasted's.

BERT SHOOK has a very [illegible] candies for the holiday trade [illegible] rates.

BLANKETS, robes and [illegible] the cheapest at Olson & [illegible] made-in.

Get your Xmas candy and taffy of D M Brasted.

The families [illegible] who are desirous of a delicious Xmas dinner can [illegible] at Williams [illegible] supplies line of produce.

Burns are [illegible] pains when De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, never fails to cure piles. A. B. Armstrong.

[illegible] grove on [illegible]

Fred Backus returned from Detroit Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Sprague and daughter Rose, returned home Saturday night.

W P Eckles and daughter, Martha, took the train for Sunbury, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lee A. Knapp, of Bradford, is passing her vacation with her parents at this place.

Fred McElroy who is a student of Allegheny College, Meadville, is in town for the holidays.

A T Palmer, of the hub, was on the Saturday night train from Olean, with a nice [illegible] grip sack.

A. L. Holden, of Port Allegany called the latter part of last week and left his name for the MINER.

Lew Young and Herman Tull who are students at Trinity College, are spending the holidays at home.

M E Gerrity, of Philadelphia, is passing the holidays with his friend, A. L. Colegrove on Main street.

Eugene Mullin and P E Cotter took the train Tuesday for Coudersport to attend court there this week.

We extend thanks to Prof Twilley for the able manner in which he wrote up the Crossmire case last week.

Miss Grace McCoy who is attending school in Geneva, N. Y. is spending the holidays with her parents in town.

Miss Ethla Burnham of East Smethport, was the guest of Miss Ella Blake, of Kanesholm, several days this week.

Charles Richards returned from the Pharmacy College, Buffalo, to pass his vacation in Smethport and vicinity.

A. A. Raymond, the energetic hardware merchant of Eldred, wishes to give the MINER a trial. Glad to place you on our list, Ave.

Dr. Balfour of Eldred, is having a tussle with the grip. Comes pretty tough Dr. to take medicine but La Grippe is no respecter of persons.

F. J. Keenan and daughter returned from Buffalo Saturday on the evening train. Mr. K. had been over in the Queen's Dominions.

W. L. Shoemaker, Harold Morrison and Roy Stifford who are attending school in Buffalo, are expected home to-day to spend the holidays.

Paul Hamlin and Fred D Gallup are home from Yale College enjoying their holiday vacation. Mr. Brown a fellow student, is a guest of the latter.

The happiest boy in Smethport last Thursday night was little Billy Gorman. He made four dollars and thirty five cents in four hours work selling the MINER extra.

W. A. Ostrander and George Sprague, students at the Buffalo Pharmacy College are home for their Christmas vacation. [illegible] is sporting a very fine pair of [illegible]

R. K. Gelling, foreman of the *Democrat*, [illegible] the morning train Monday for Olean. He was looking as neat as a young bride dressed for a wedding. Hope you had a good time Bro. G.

Nelson [illegible] host of the Chautauqua House made us a pleasant call Tuesday and left a good order for job work, and he did not forget us, as we all smoke ten cent cigars. That's come again.

Tuesday morning Brother Lodsley [illegible] Fisherman. He didn't succeed very well as he will have to get his jaw broken first in order to speak the language fluently. Come again Br. L.

Brother Frank Wright after a hard fight [illegible] succeeded in being elected [illegible] trustees of McKean Lodge, No. [illegible] We congratulate Mr. Wright on his perseverance. May he succeed in getting [illegible] elevated.

Our bright young friend, Miss Glennie [illegible] has been sick for a few days. She [illegible] Her many friends have brightened the sick room with their presence. Hurry up Miss Glennie or Santa Claus will catch you in bed.

State Senator Hamlin came over to the city Friday night remaining here until Wednesday evening to see his many friends. Having just returned from Washington he has many pleasant things to relate about the city of magnificent distances.

Will M. Holmes deputy postmaster of Port Allegany accompanied by his wife, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Holmes made this office a pleasant call while in town. We should be pleased with a visit from this gentleman whenever he comes to Smethport.

We met Will Kless in Coudersport on Saturday, he having returned from Baltimore where he is taking a course in medicine to attend Mr. Zacharias' funeral, who was his brother-in-law. Will is looking finely, and seems to take to medicine as a duck does to water.

Last Saturday we had the pleasure of meeting our old friend Tom Harrington (Hostetter McGinnis) at East Smethport. Tom has been sick for a few days, but is better now and is going over to attend the Catholic Fair held at Coudersport this week. [illegible] trip Bro. Tom.

Mr. Dolson's [illegible] to the witness box on Monday afternoon was very amusing, and caused even Judge Morrison to smile. Also Mr. Dolson's solicitude to take care for the nerves of his colleague, Mr. Mullin was also highly appreciated. Such little pleasantries break the tiresome monotony of long dry law suits.

Thanks Returned

Grit feels under special obligation to Olson & Gilbert, the new proprietors of the McKEAN COUNTY MINER, who extended to its representative the warmest hospitality. The gentlemen having recently purchased the MINER, and on the occasion of the execution gave an exhibition of their journalistic enterprise by publishing a special edition, which came from the press in less than two hours after the execution, and met with large sales upon the streets as well as along the railway lines. It was a complete account and fully illustrated. No such stroke of newspaper push was ever seen in Smethport before. They were ably assisted by Prof. Twilley of the Academy, a skilled journalist, who was for several years a European correspondent, and has also acted as a Washington correspondent for leading journals. *Grit* is also indebted to the MINER for the accurate portrait of Lucetta Crossmire, the murdered woman.—Penn's Grit.

BERT SHOOK, successor to G. A. Backus has a large stock of oranges, bananas, lemons, cranberries and malaga grapes on hand for the Christmas trade at reasonable prices.

J. O. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Wappner's Straw-Berry Brand of Hams. Try them.

Nineteen Years and Five Calendar Months in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg—A Complete Synopsis of the Testimony—The Closing Scenes of the Trial.

The noted Snyder trial, which began on Tuesday of last week, was in progress just one week. At first there was not so much interest manifested by the public, but as the new witnesses made their statements, the enormity of the crime became apparent and the attendance at the court house larger.

At 9 a. m. Tuesday, the jury came into court and rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree against Snyder. The defendant's counsel made a motion for a new trial, which was refused.

At 2 p. m. Snyder was brought into court for sentence. Judge Morrison asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. Snyder replied that he didn't hardly think it was right.

The Court—Can you tell me why?

Snyder—I can't say any more than I have.

The Court—Is that all?

Snyder—I wish you would let me off as easy as possible.

The Court—For what reason? If you can let me know any it will be a pleasure for me to hear it. [illegible] this court to sentence you. What is your reason?

Snyder—Well, if anything was done up there I don't remember anything about it.

The Court—Do you mean to tell me that some one else committed this crime?

Snyder—I don't know. I couldn't say.

Judge Morrison then addressed Snyder as follows, before pronouncing sentence:

There is a book with which you are [illegible] familiar which says, "The wages of sin is death." At your first entrance [illegible] you appear as a man breaking up the home of another, [illegible] the affections of a woman, destroying the happiness of a husband and the character of their children. You lived with this woman in open violation of the law, you put that woman to death [illegible] wicked [illegible] You can not say [illegible] after you had brought her back [illegible] morning has extended [illegible] the shadow of a doubt which existed in the minds of some of the jurors. [illegible] in the first degree as a man could [illegible] It is my duty to impose a sentence upon you that will be a warning to others. You came upon the stand and perjured yourself over and over again. Your sentence would have been lighter had you not done this.

THE SENTENCE.

The sentence of the court is that you, George Snyder, be imprisoned in the Western Penitentiary in solitary confinement for a period of 19 years 5 months and pay the costs of prosecution.

We gave the first part of the testimony in the case in our last issue. The following is what the witnesses have told on the stand since that date.

Lee Grossman testified—I live at McAmbly's Mill. I was called between 12 and one o'clock the night of Sept. 11 by Casper Bile. We went down to Snyder's. [illegible] with a crowd of others, saw Snyder there and Parsons leaning against the counter, went up stairs, saw Mrs. Snyder lying on the bed—she was dead, her face was covered with blood, it was dry. [illegible] asked Snyder how it happened [illegible] others were playing pedro, that he heard his wife scream and went out and this was the shape he found her in.

This witness corroborated the previous ones as to the finding of the pool of blood and slipper. He also saw a safety pin and hairpin near the place where the marks were.

Hugh McKay who went from Mt. Am[illegible] corroborated the preceding witnesses as [illegible] Mrs. Deatcher and Mrs. Cole testified in substance similar to the other witnesses, as regarding Snyder and Parsons in the house when they went there, that Snyder invited them up stairs to see his wife and made his statement that himself and the other three men were having a good time playing pedro when he heard his wife scream.

DR. BURDICK'S TESTIMONY.

Dr. W. H. Burdick testified—I am a physician practicing at Mt. Jewett. I examined the prisoner's hand in his office on the day of the preliminary hearing. I found his right hand swollen and the skin abraded. The third knuckle was inflamed. He said he hurt it by falling out of a hammock. In reply to a question from Capt. Brawley: In my opinion it was caused by coming in contact with some smooth hard object. In the description given of the injuries found upon the body of the dead woman Dr. Burdick testified as follows: I found an injury upon the scalp. I found a number of punctured wounds in the abdominal and genital regions and on the thighs, that looked like the marks of a small nail. Found contused wounds on the body; next day Dr. Johnson, of Bradford, and myself made a post-mortem examination of the body. We found in the sac enclosing the lungs an amount of bloody fluid. [illegible] neck swollen like goitre and other evidence of strangulation, all tissues and parts about the neck were filled with blood, found some blood in heart, lungs seemed like asphyxia, the injuries that were fatal were those of the lungs and throat. The abdominal injuries were on the outside of the body. They looked as if they had been made by a heavy shoe, the injury to the throat had been caused by pressure from some one's hands, on the outside of the neck were some small discolorations seemed like the marks of thumbs or fingers of some one's hands, in the cells of the lungs I found extravasated blood caused by violence. In my opinion the woman was choked to death. Death resulted from strangulation assisted by bruises; the body was bruised from the neck down, the arms, back, sides, abdomen, thighs [illegible] was scratched and rows of punctured wounds on them. A pair of heavy soled [shoes] with nails in the soles were shown to the physician, and he was asked if such nails could have produced the wounds described. He replied that they could, that the rows of nails in the shoes compared with the rows of marks on the body. The shoes were taken from Snyder's feet in my presence. I made a microscopic examination of these shoes with Dr. Johnson yesterday, we found blood corpuscles on them.

Dr. Johnson's testimony was substantially the same as Dr. Burdick's.

McKENDRY'S STORY.

Alex. McKendry testified: I live at Gahigan's camp; was at Snyder's house the 10th of September, James McCooy and Jack Fitzgerald went with me, we found Snyder and his wife and two small children there, we drank some whisky, Fitzgerald, Snyder and myself drank, we drank again and McCooy joined in this time, we talked and drank and had a good time, after awhile I said to Mrs. Snyder I have a quart of whisky. I told her where she could find it—up around the turn of the road by a stump, she said she would get it; after awhile she said she had got the whisky. Jack Fitzgerald ordered supper, when it was ready Jack was lying on the floor, the rest of us sat down to eat supper—Snyder, Mrs. Snyder and myself, McCooy sat at the table, but did not eat, Parsons was lying down in the bar-room, after supper there was more drinking; Jack Fitzgerald and James McCooy had some trouble, Jack struck at McCooy and he fell on the floor, we caught Fitzgerald and would not let him go, he went out afterward and lay down on the ground about 15 or 20 minutes; then he and I went to the stump and got a quart of whisky; we put two took the lantern and [illegible] Snyder was behind the bar, Parsons was asleep, and Fitzgerald was lying on the floor. We could not find the whisky. I then made a proposal to Mrs. Snyder. Witness detailed what followed, and told how the woman and himself were surprised by George Snyder approaching them. He said with an oath, I will kill you both. He knocked me down with his fist and jumped at me. I jumped up and ran away into the bushes. I heard the woman scream three times. I lost my way to Billy Engles, knocked on the door, called him up and told him what had happened; had him go down to camp and call the men, I told Gahigan when I went to the camp, I then went to bed. When Snyder struck me it was a hard blow—like a club. Mrs. Snyder screamed as if she was having a beating. The last time I saw Mrs. Snyder she was going towards the lantern that she had set down. After Snyder struck me he went toward the lantern, too. There was no game played at Snyder's house at any time during the night.

A number of dice found near where the woman was found were shown the witness, but he stated he had not seen them that night.

The cross-examination of this witness lasted the entire afternoon. Mr. Dolson took a circuitous route over the half century of the man's life. He was married 24 or 30 years ago; he could not remember which, at Greenwood. He could not remember his mother-in-law's first name nor could he remember the date of his wife's death about 22 or 24 years ago.

CONSTABLE DAULER TESTIFIES.

Constable Dauler testified to finding a bunch of keys, five dice, six pieces of slippers. He arrested Snyder and saw blood on his shirt, pants and shoes. He examined the shoes worn by Parsons, McCooy, McKendry and Fitzgerald. They were all sewed. Snyder's had nails in them. This witness examined the ground and found a pool of blood 125 feet from Snyder's house on path going to forks of road toward Gahigan's camp. The body seems to have been dragged from this point to where it was found beyond the pool of blood.

John Fitzgerald testified that he carried the lamp while McCooy helped Snyder carry the woman upstairs. Snyder said get her a drink, Lilk said "I don't know where the water is, you get her a drink," he did. When he tried to pour some down her throat she raised her hand and struck the glass away, she made a great effort to speak, but could not. I saw her die, when we went down stairs I said Snyder who done this to the woman? he said "Alex McKendry." McCooy said "You are a damned liar," Snyder said "Some one did it."

JAMES McCOOY TESTIFIES.

James McCooy testified to having accompanied Jack Fitzgerald and Alex McKendry to Bradford, Sept. 11. They returned to Bover's station about 6 o'clock. They went up to Snyder's from the depot and had something to drink, and stayed pretty late. I got tired and lay down and slept; when I woke I came into the room. Jack Fitzgerald was there eating something. After awhile the door opened and they came in with the woman. I helped carry her up stairs. I stayed there till I supposed the woman was dead and went down stairs. I did not hear her speak nor make any noise after they brought her in. Witness acknowledged he was too drunk to give reliable testimony.

JAMES McFADDEN'S EVIDENCE.

James McFadden, father of the deceased Delilah Snyder testified: I live in Clearfield county. My daughter, Delilah McFadden, was married to John Baker in 1882. They had 2 children, both girls, who died before they left Clearfield county. They went from there to Mt. Jewett to live. I received letters from her afterwards signed "Delilah Snyder." The witness identified an agreement of separation between Delilah and John Baker's being in the handwriting of his daughter and Baker.

THE DEFENSE.

The defense opened their side at 3 o'clock Saturday. Attorney Dolson made the opening address to the jury, and if Snyder [illegible] as nice and straight a story of the affair as did the clever Mr. Dolson his acquittal would have been certain. Mr. Dolson spoke for nearly an hour.

Charles Richards and Benjamin Snyder were the first witnesses for the defense. They gave but little evidence in case. Then the defendant murderer George Snyder was called to the stand at 4:24 p. m. He took the chair and sat [illegible] listening to the questions put by his counsel and carefully framing answers to them. Finally he was instructed to go on with his story himself and not depend upon the promptings of his attorney. He told the story very slowly, stopping after each sentence and thinking deeply. During the entire story he did not manifest the least sign of emotion even when speaking of hitting the body of his wife. He said, I was born at Dansville, N. Y. Will be 31 years old on Feb. 22. Lived at Dansville, [illegible] and Alfred, N. Y. Came to Pennsylvania 12 or 15 years ago. Lived near McAmbly's and Mt. Jewett about 7 or 8 years. Have lived with deceased about 5 years. Have had two children, George Earl, now 3 years old and Katie, aged about a year and a half, who are now living with my sister. My father was a boat builder and kept a dry dock at Dansville. At Mt. Jewett I worked as a woodsman and saw mill man.

The defendant Snyder told a plausible story on direct examination, but when Mr. Cotter cross examined him Snyder became as [illegible] putty in his hands, and contradicted himself several times. It weakened the defense and Monday virtually wound the case up as far as Snyder was concerned. Dr. Freeman was the next witness to take the stand as an expert to controvert some of the medical expert testimony of the prosecution, but his evidence did not have any effect on the case; the remaining testimony did not have very much bearing on the case. At 8 o'clock District Attorney Bouton commenced to sum up for the Commonwealth. Mr. Mullin followed in an able plea for defendant of over one hour and a half duration. When Mr. Dolson finished at 10:20 o'clock, they had done all that man could do for a client. Then after a recess of ten minutes, Mr. Cotter at 10:30 o'clock, commenced the closing plea, and finished at half past twelve, and Snyder's doom was fixed. Judge Morrison gave a very fair and impartial charge to the jury. At a quarter of two, the court adjourned and the court house was left in the possession of the twelve jurymen and the two tipstaffs. At 8 o'clock Tuesday they agreed upon a verdict in the second degree. At 9 o'clock, court was called, and verdict rendered.

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Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. R. Dalton, of Luray, Russel county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co. Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Monday morning.

Attorney C. W. Catlin is the busiest man in town now-a-days. He has a very large practice and has friends by the score.

The MINER appeared one day ahead of time last week, with a full account of the execution of the matricide, Ralph Crossmire, and it was written up in fine shape, too, with illustrations and cuts. Bully for the "new team." They pull well together, considering the difference in size and weight.

Frank Fitch drove to Austin Monday and engaged the Austin Orchestra to furnish the music for the K. O. T. M. dance to be held in the opera house at this place on Monday evening, January 1st. The K. O. T. M. are noted for their hospitality, and on this occasion they are spreading themselves and a glorious time is guaranteed all who attend. Supper will be served on the stage at midnight.

Tom Harrington, the whole souled, laughing, energetic old soldier whom everyone admires, passed through here Monday, en route for Coudersport. When we saw him first, with a package on his arm, we imagined that he had at last turned benedict and was toting his first born, but discovered instead that it was his guitar, and learned that he was on the books to assist the Coudersport amateurs in putting on a play for the Catholic fair to be held there this week. Tom is a good one, and we wish him a long life and success.

Clayton A. Zacharias, an honored and respected citizen of Coudersport, died last Friday, from typhoid fever, aged thirty four years, seven months. Mr. Zacharias went from this place to Coudersport some twelve years ago, and by close attention to business had gained for himself a comfortable home and was a man respected by all [illegible] He was an esteemed member of the K. O. T. M. and I. O. O. F., both of these orders turning out on Sunday to attend the funeral which was held in the Episcopal church. There were present from the I. O. O. F. 63 members, and 60 members of the K. O. T. M. His sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Mrs. Wm. Valentine died at her residence in this borough last Monday morning from membraneous croup, leaving a husband and five children to mourn her untimely end. She was sick but two or three days with the grippe and no dangerous symptoms were noticed until Sunday morning when Drs. Otto and Keslon were called in and notwithstanding the fact that all that medical skill could devise was done for her, she departed this life as above stated. She was a woman of many good qualities, an affectionate wife, a kind and loving mother, a sympathetic neighbor and an active Christian worker in the M. E. Church, of which she was an honored member. At this writing no arrangements have been made for her burial. Her afflicted family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Your correspondent visited the Potter county capital yesterday and was struck with the life of the town. The merchants were all busy and it was worth one's time to see the display of holiday goods in the store windows of that thriving city. Noticeable among them being the clothing store of H. Cohn & Co. I was most delightfully impressed with a toboggan slide, with its load after load of boys and girls who were apparently having a jolly time on the said slide. The whole affair seemed loaded with ice and the fleecy snow [illegible] could be seen clinging to their clothing. The display when lighted by electric lights in the evening, was simply grand and Dave was master of ceremonies as usual. My next visit was to the mammoth Bazaar of Wall Schutt, where I was introduced to old Santa Claus himself, who had taken possession of one window of the establishment and was bowing, scraping, and making himself agreeable to both old and young. Mr. Schutt informed me that the old gentleman had engaged nearly a car load of beautiful Christmas presents which he intended distributing among the little folks in that section. Santa said to me that his brother (known as old Bellsnickle) was in Port Allegany and was engaged in selecting a similar car load from the Bazaar of Larrabee & Co., which was to be distributed here. I am going to call on him to-morrow.

KANE.

John Mills a P. & W. engineer is on the sick list.

Miss Mamie Vanorsman is visiting in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Esquire Gillis and Attorney A. P. Huey were in Smethport last Thursday.

Miss Clara Hornsby and Miss Alice M. Newell went to Bradford on Saturday.

Miss Maggie Ferr left Sunday to spend Christmas with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

John Dick, a manufacturer of Meadville was here last week and registered at the Kane House.

Ott. Vogt of Warren, came up Saturday and returned with a horse purchased of H. H. Corson.

Miss Emma Molin has accepted a position in the Lutheran Choir in Cleveland. She leaves this week.

Mrs. W. I. Gregg returned last Thursday from an extended visit with relatives at Grant, Indiana county.

Miss Ellen Malone, sister of the manager and editor of the Kane Leader, spent Sunday in Kane with Miss Ada.

Alfred Gabriel died Sunday evening at his home near Sargent of dropsy. He leaves a wife and six children.

A portion of the effects stolen from the Kane post office were found last week in the barn of J. Olson, two miles west of Wilcox.

Henry Wedo, a P. & E. yard brakeman, had three fingers crushed by lumber on Friday evening. Dr. Freston dressed the injuries.

Prof. A. P. Wade, of the Pierce Hospital, Buffalo, visited his niece Mrs. H. W. Neils, last week. He is a specialist in nervous diseases.

Geo. W. Campbell of North Kane, was in Buffalo several days on business connected with the K. C. & K. railroad, of which he is president.

Work was commenced Monday on the Kane electric light plant under the supervision of H. H. Corson, who is an expert electrician.

Thos. Bell, of Mt. Jewett, was in Kane the latter part of last week. He is always welcomed here for his quiet demeanor and business qualifications.

MT. ALTON.

It is rumored that a supper will be given to the M. E. Sunday School, Christmas, in place of a tree.

After the holidays Mrs. Hilbon will move to Alfred, N. Y. for the winter to enable her children to receive the benefit of the excellent schools there.

John O'Connor who has been under the care of Dr. Clark of Smethport returned to his home about two weeks ago feeling much better, but after a few days became so much worse, he was again taken to Smethport.

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The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Big Level and Kinzua R. R. Co. for the election of officers, will be held at the office of the secretary in Woodside hospital in the borough of Kane on Monday, Jan. 8th 1894, at 2 p. m.
T. L. KANE, Sec'y.
ELISHA K. KANE, President.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Big Level R. R. Co. will be held at the office of Thos. L. Kane in Woodside hospital building in the borough of Kane, Monday, Jan. 8th, 1894, at 7:15 p. m.
The question of dissolution of the corporation will be submitted to the stockholders.
H. S. KANE, Sec'y.
ELISHA K. KANE, President.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Jewett, Kinzua and Riterville R. R. Co. will be held at the office of Dr. T. L. Kane in Woodside hospital in the borough of Kane on Monday, Jan. 8th 1894, at 7:30 p. m.
H. A. KANE, Secretary.
ELISHA K. KANE, President.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kinzua Hemlock R. R. Co. will be held at the office of the President in Woodside Hospital in the borough of Kane on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1894, at 7:45 p. m.
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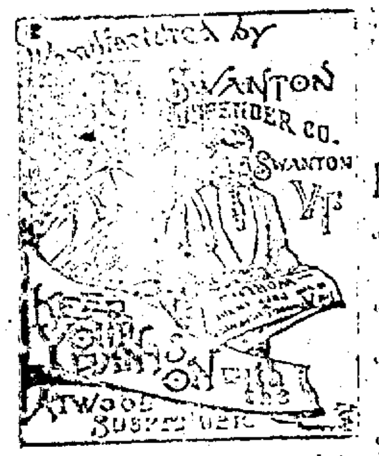

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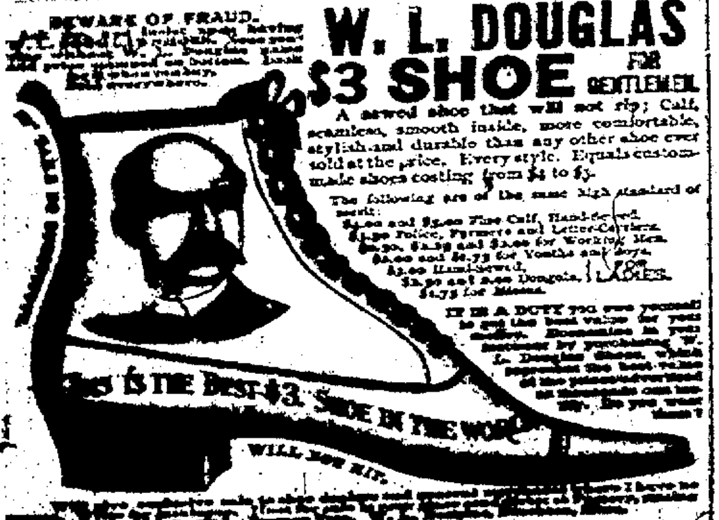

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a[illegible] fugitive and thirsting for vengeance on the rascal who had broken my jaw. At every post we changed horses, but we didn't sleep there. Oh, no; we were much too eager to overtake our fugitives for that. But we made up for it by replenishing our food and shelter at isolated farmhouses and places where there was no likelihood of being troubled by inquisitive officials. We had lots of adventures—pretty risky ones, too—but we pulled through all right and ultimately arrived one fine night at the outskirts of Moscow, where Dontremember has friends. There we were transformed into an American merchant and his courier, who very kindly lent us their passports, and without any further difficulty passed through St. Petersburg and reached Berlin."

When Gordon began his narrative, Ivan Dontremember pulled a book from his pocket and began to read, as though these past adventures had no longer any interest for him, and during the conversation that ensued he still read on. One might have thought him deaf and dumb from his silence and perfect indifference to what was going on. The book absorbed his attention until Gordon, having finished his meal, said: "Now let us talk about what we are going to do next." Then [illegible] marked the place and having slipped the book in his pocket tilted his chair back, clasped his hands at the back of his head and fixed his eyes listlessly on a spot in the ceiling.

"Yes, let us decide that soon," I said. "I want to telegraph to Judith."

"Where is she?" asked Gordon.

"She is with Taras in Surrey."

"Well, we had better go there at once."

I cast an inquiring look at Mr. Pelham.

"There is a great deal to decide [illegible] "But I [illegible] there may be some legal [illegible] this afternoon. [illegible] think you might [illegible]" Ivan Dontremember [illegible] today being gently swaying to and fro in [illegible] Gordon [illegible] his eyes on the ceiling. [illegible] will explain what has happened [illegible] to Mr. Pelham, while I go to the [illegible]office."

He acquiesced, and I left the room. It was a private room. At the postoffice I wrote with feverish eagerness my message to Judith:

"He is here. We are coming to you this afternoon. Tell Taras everything."

When I returned to the hotel, Mr. Pelham, with raised eyebrows, was gravely twirling his thumbs on his crossed knees. Gordon was pacing the room with violent anger marked on his face, and in striking contrast to him Ivan Dontremember sat with one elbow on the table and his chin in the palm of his hand, idly scraping the crumbs on the cloth into a long line with the bread knife.

"What are you to do with a confounded villain like that?" exclaimed Gordon wrathfully, referring evidently to Kavanagh.

"Well," replied Mr. Pelham with judicial slowness, "there are two or three indictable offenses. We can take immediate proceedings for his arrest on the charge of forgery. The forcible abduction is another very serious [illegible]."

"I am not thinking of that," interrupted Gordon angrily. "What punishment is good enough for the wretch who blinded Taras?"

"That of course depends upon the evidence."

"Evidence!" exclaimed Gordon scornfully. [illegible] We know he [illegible]

"The present [illegible] evidence is strong, but I doubt if it is sufficient to obtain a conviction."

"Of course it isn't, and if it were what then? A year or two in prison—is that sufficient for wrecking the life of such a man as Taras? You may muzzle a vicious dog, but this is something more than a vicious dog; he's a tiger."

"And tigers are exterminated," observed Ivan Dontremember quietly.

"Well, gentlemen, seven years' penal servitude for forgery," suggested Mr. Pelham with persuasive suavity. "Seven years I may safely venture to predict."

"A good thrashing suits my views better."

"My dear sir," expostulated the solicitor, shocked by the lawlessness of his new client.

"It will come to that. I don't see anything else that a man can do. I'll thrash him within an inch of his life."

"Leave him to me [illegible] I shall want that [illegible]" said Dontremember, still scraping crumbs together.

"Really, gentlemen," Mr. Pelham interposed in plaintive remonstrance, "as a legal adviser I cannot countenance your taking the law into your own hands. It is quite illegal and altogether inadvisable from every point of view. Why, he might bring a cross action for assault."

[illegible] "I only wish he may [illegible]"

[illegible] remarked Ivan Dontremember.

"Oh, dear, dear," exclaimed Mr. Pelham, raising his [illegible] and shaking his head [illegible]. Then brightening up a little, [illegible] "Now, suppose we [illegible]"

[illegible]

"My dear sir, you lose sight of the purpose of punishment, which should never be administered in a [illegible] vindictive spirit. Our laws are [illegible] framed not to avenge past misdeeds, but to prevent their recurrence. Now any breach of the peace is calculated to lead to further crime."

"Make yourself easy on that score," said Dontremember. "He will sin no more."

"I beg you to consider what will happen, my dear sir," said Pelham, making a last [illegible]. "Tomorrow in all probability Mr. Kavanagh will go to Betterford [illegible]"

"That will be [illegible] tomorrow."

"Then, if you still adhere to your present purpose, you will thrash him?"

"I will," said Gordon emphatically.

Mr. Pelham gulped as if swallowing a very bitter pill, before he continued:

"This proceeding will take place probably tomorrow evening. Tomorrow is Saturday, remember. Now, having regard to the circumstances of the case, what do you think he will do on Sunday?"

"Stay in bed, I should say."

"No, he will not," said Mr. Pelham, his [illegible] giving place to something like asperity. "He will make shift to get [illegible] and that we cannot take legal action against him before Monday. [illegible]"

[illegible]

"But you won't," said Ivan Dontremember [illegible]

CHAPTER XLIX.

THE [illegible] OF [illegible] AND [illegible]

George Gordon went out to buy himself an English pipe and some English tobacco [illegible] everything English, and the little solicitor, with [illegible] perseverance in the cause of law and order, accompanied him with a [illegible] "depositions" and "warrants." As soon as they were gone Ivan Dontremember drew a notebook from his pocket, and opening it pointed to a rough diagram and said:

"There is where you used to live—can you tell me who inhabits the house now?"

Looking closer at the drawing and the lettered parts described below in Gordon's bold handwriting, I saw that it represented a ground plan of the pottery, the yard at the back, Taras's workshop and our former dwelling house.

"Nobody lives there now," I replied, "the house is empty."

He gave a nod of satisfaction, closed the notebook, put it back in his pocket, and then, with more geniality than he had yet shown, opened a conversation about my escape from Siberia, which lasted until Gordon and Mr. Pelham returned.

Gordon carried a stout stick he had pur[illegible] prise to us when, at the last moment, Dontremember held out his hand and said:

"Goodby, George Gordon!"

"Why, you are coming with us, old fellow?" exclaimed Gordon. "You must come to see Taras."

"No, not now. A death's head is not wanted at your feast. Perhaps I shall come to you on Monday—perhaps not," he added, dropping Gordon's hand and turning away with a last nod to me. We looked [illegible] thinking that we were to see our friend no more. We found a fly at Woking station that carried us to Betterford. Taras was standing at the gate with Judith by his side. As Gordon stood up in the carriage waving his hat she ran to meet us, leaving Taras. Gordon leaped out of the fly before it stopped, and the next moment she was wrapped in his big arms, standing on tiptoe to reach his lips.

"THE NEXT MOMENT SHE WAS WRAPPED IN HIS BIG ARMS."

Taras took my hands in silence—we were both greatly moved—but as he led me through the open gate he murmured:

"Brave, dear friend—my unchanged, unchanging Anna! You have come back not to go away again?"

"Never, never," I answered fervently, "if I may stay with you till the end of my life. That is the wish of my heart, and I have no secrets from you now."

"Ay, you have guarded your secret well, and I was a poor seer not to guess the truth. I could only tell that there was something hidden, that none of us had the true clew to the mystery. But in one thing I was not at fault. I said that you would come back to me, and [illegible] could not shake my faith in that. When Judith told me [illegible] leave me, they would have had me advertise for a companion, a stranger to fill your place. Think of it! They thought me a fool when I told them you would come back in time. But you have come, dear, brave, self-sacrificing friend. The tide has turned."

"I should think it had," cried Gordon, overhearing the end, "but a bit too soon."

Then the two friends [illegible] like a couple of giants and stood [illegible] in each other's faces [illegible] with a tremulous movement of the lips as he looked at the closed eyes which used to shine upon him and could shine no more.

"Something like a jolly meeting this," he said [illegible] as he mastered his emotion. "Worth going to Siberia to feel like this when one comes back, but hang me if I [illegible]."

"You have no friend to save—that's why," said Taras. [illegible]

"Ay [illegible] but we march out with [illegible] and can hang up our swords [illegible]"

That was the only reference made to the past.

"By Jupiter, what a jolly old place!" Gordon exclaimed as we came in sight of the house. "But what's the meaning of all those shuttered windows?"

"That is the part we have not yet found use for. [illegible] about as many as Mme. Lucas can comfortably manage."

"The best part of the house is unoccupied," added Judith.

"The best part, do you say? That sounds as if it might be good enough for us. What do you think, partner mine—shall we build our nest there?"

"Like the swallows, without asking whether we are welcome or not?" suggested Jud.

"Yes," said Taras, "[illegible] bring [illegible] happiness to the house."

Judith and I went upstairs together. We had a great deal to tell each other. Looking from the window we saw Taras and Gordon on the lawn. Oh, it was good to see them [illegible] the pipes from the same pouch [illegible] the smooth grass with their [illegible] puffing out clouds of blue smoke, and still better to hear them joining in a hearty laugh.

"It is the first time I have heard him laugh," said Judith. "His patience has sometimes pained me. His [illegible] to find [illegible] the future only proved how persistently memories of the past haunted him, how tedious the present moment was. Now you have changed all that."

"Yes, you were more to him than sight. The loss of you was the real grief, not the loss of his eyes. That he looked upon almost as a foreseen calamity, 'the chance of war,' as he says. He has always maintained that you would come back. The best room is yours. It was furnished expressly for you, and all that belonged to you in Lambeth is in there. 'Nothing yet from my little friend?' he has asked sometimes after I have read his letters to him. You have always been present here to him. I felt that. It hurt me sometimes to feel that I could never be so much to him as you were. I am sure that my presence irritated him sometimes, and that he was glad to be left alone. In those moments he was thinking of you. Something in my [illegible] compared unfavorably with his [illegible] of you. I can afford to tell you all this now, dear. At one time it wounded my pride to [illegible] it, and I would not have confessed the fact to myself, but it gives me [illegible] to tell you all now."

[illegible] Mme. Lucas [illegible] at the door and [illegible] to speak to her [illegible] I thought the poor old woman would never be comforted [illegible] and [illegible] herself hard names.

"For [illegible] of the [illegible] the affronts, the [illegible] my most respected mademoiselle! What a brute I was, what an animal, what an imbecile! To offer you a place as domestic servant in this house, to take [illegible] own room [illegible] drawing room to permit myself to eat at the same table with you, and to offer you the little wine and the portions of food that are only good enough for a fool and a dolt such as I [illegible] certainly they are better than I deserve. And to think that you had behaved [illegible] at the very time when you were risking your life to save [illegible], and, what is more, to release [illegible] of that dear M. Gordon, who could do no wrong to save his life, God bless him—was droll as ever and as kind! But I am richly punished for it, look you, for I [illegible] three things since lunch and let my [illegible] boil over for the first time in my life. Ah, mon Dieu, that it should come to [illegible] my age!"

[illegible] the fear of some further culinary disaster put an end to her sobs and self-reproaches, but for a long while after I never passed her without hearing her address herself as a camel, a pig or some other object of contempt.

George Gordon, going to the window after dinner, exclaimed:

"A glorious night, by Jove! How would it be if we went out for half an hour?"

"Very agreeable, I should say," replied Taras.

The idea was equally acceptable to Judith and me, and when we had put on our wraps we joined Gordon and Taras in the garden. Chatting and laughing we strolled down the broad walk in a row, but passing through the gate Taras and Judith took the lead, and in that order we sauntered along the Woking road, Judith, I believe, intending to take the bypath to her favorite seat in the wood.

At the angle of the road Gordon stopped to relight his pipe.

"This is the old box," said he, scratching a vesta. "Do you remember that day when we found there were only two matches left?"

I made no reply, for looking down the road I saw Taras and Judith, who were a[illegible] for we both heard a well known [illegible]ing:

"Taras—Judith! Why, this is a surprise for me, and I suppose my coming is for you? I thought I might steal a few hours to satisfy my anxiety."

It was Kavanagh. His voice had dropped from a tone of cheerful astonishment to uneasy perplexity, and he added:

"Has anything happened?"

"Come on," muttered Gordon, catching my hand in his, "we'll show the villain what has happened." And he shook that fine new stick of his.

I heard Taras speaking in a terrible tone as we hurried out, but I could not catch his words. Then we came up and stood before Kavanagh, near enough for him to distinguish our faces in the pale starlight.

"I understand now," he said, with forced composure. "You have come back."

"Yes, come back to call you to account," thundered Gordon. "What have you to say for yourself, you confounded villain?"

"Nothing, if you take that tone," Kavanagh replied, tapping the palm of his left hand lightly with the cane he held in his right. "When you can listen to reason, I shall be able to justify every act that may seem inscrutable to you now."

"You'll have plenty of scope for your ingenuity in that way when you are in the dock. The lawyers will fight you there; here you have to settle matters with me."

There was no mistaking what he meant as he threw off his [illegible].

"Take this warning," said Kavanagh, closing his left hand tightly on his cane and stepping back a pace. "If you attempt to offer violence, the result may be fatal—to you. I am not unprepared to protect myself."

As he spoke he gave the head of his cane a twist, which [illegible] the rapier to which it [illegible] placed himself in an attitude of defense.

With a cry of terror Judith attempted to throw herself between Gordon and Kavanagh, but Taras, who had caught the sound of the steel, forcibly restrained her.

For my own part, I could neither move nor utter a word. The long, thin sword was scarcely visible in the dim light. I had heard that Kavanagh was an expert swordsman. It was impossible for Gordon to face him with a stick, and it was impossible [illegible] to close with his adversary without [illegible] himself to the thrust of that [illegible] weapon.

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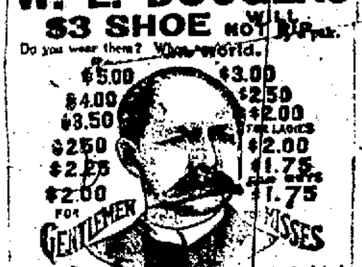

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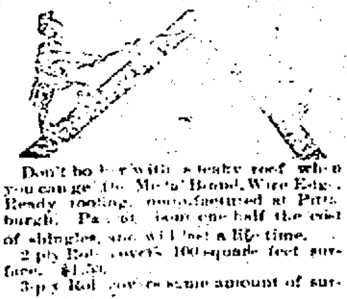

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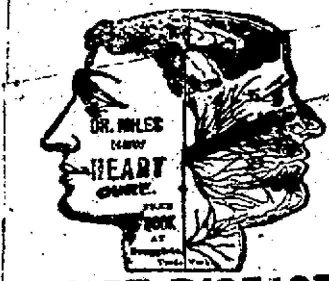

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[illegible]	[illegible]	9 57	Bradford	7 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 05	[illegible]	8 57	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 49	Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 40	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8 31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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A. M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.		P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.05	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.50	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.55	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.52	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.47	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.40	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.28	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.15	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.15 p m	6 15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7 10	p m 2.00
[illegible]	6.15	Pine Creek Junction	7.05	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair Grounds	7.02	[illegible]
1.20	[illegible]	Lafona	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6.25	Sweden Valley	6.50	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 19th, 189[illegible].

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 7.20 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3.00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.20 a. m., New York 7.23 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m., [illegible] a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway at 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.25 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.26 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10.20 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. LV.		AR. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 45
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 26
10 19	Straight	11 18
10 24	Instanter	11 11
10 33	Smith's Run	11 05
10 37	Wooldale	11 01
10 44	Clermont	10 55

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3.18 p. m. for Erie and [illegible] p. m. intermediate points, arriving [illegible] leaving Ridgway also at Ridgway [illegible] Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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